GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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REGISTRATION OF NEWSPAPERS
RAM SHAKAL

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received for the registration of Hindi, English and other Indian languages newspapers and periodicals during the last three years;

(b) the number of applications pending/approved during the said period and till date, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) the time by which the remaining pending cases are likely to be disposed of; and

(d) the norms fixed for the registration of such newspapers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a), (b), (c) & (d) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.